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Every year the Department of Transportation has been spraying herbicides along the fences lining state roads in Connecticut, which usually run near wetlands, creeks, and lakes. In the town of Sharon, they have sprayed herbicides along the town reservoir serving water to our school, hospital and town center. Traces of herbicides have been found in all underground water in the USA.

Last year, the World Health Organization listed glyphosate as a carcinogen. Glyphosate is a leading ingredient in Monsanto's Roundup. In November 2015, the EPA banned Dow Chemical's herbicide, 2-4-D, containing glyphosate and Agent Orange. Monsanto is being sued all over the country in class action suits. Without question, these herbicides are carcinogenic and neurotoxic. Four out of every ten Americans will face cancer in their lifetimes.

Let us join our neighbor Massachusetts by banning the use of herbicides along state roads and thus saving money for DOT.

We support initiatives by our Representative Roberta Willis to end use of these dangerous products along our Connecticut highways and waterways.